

## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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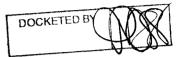
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS PARADISE VALLEY WATER DISTRICT.

MIKE GLEASON, Chairman

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PARADISE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

DOCKET NO. W-01303A-05-0405 DOCKET NO. W-01303A-05-0910

THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

The Town of Paradise Valley ("Town") hereby respectfully moves the Arizona Corporation Commission ("the Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105. This Motion is supported by the following:

- On July 28, 2006, the Commission issued Decision No. 68858 granting a rate 1. increase to Arizona American Water Company ("Arizona-American"), which included a Public Safety Surcharge ("PPS") and an Arsenic Cost recovery Mechanism ("ACRM").
- 2. On September 28, 2007, the Town submitted to the Commission, Town Resolution No. 1156 that requested the reconsideration of Commission Decision No. 68858 relating to the PSS.
- On January 15, 2008, the Town filed a settlement agreement entered into 3. between the Town, certain Resorts located within the Town of Paradise Valley, and

representatives of groups of residents from the Town of Paradise Valley containing a consensus rate design that would act as an interim solution regarding the PSS pending the next rate case ("the Settlement Agreement").

- 4. On February 27, 2008, the Commission, pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252, voted to re-open Decision 68858 for the purpose of addressing the Settlement Agreement.
- 5. The Town, as a signatory to the Settlement Agreement, is directly and substantially interested in, and potentially affected by, the outcome of the proceeding before the Commission.
- 6. The granting of Intervenor status to the Town will not delay this proceeding or cause the issues to be unduly broadened or unduly prejudice party or other interested person. Moreover, the Town is an indispensable party to the proceeding as it is a signatory to the Settlement Agreement.
- 7. The name, address, telephone number, facsimile number and e-mail address of the outside counsel for the Town, upon whom service of all documents is to be made, are:

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WHEREFORE the Town respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of March, 2008.

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